

Fair, slightly cooler, tonight and Friday moderate west winds.
 High 7:00 a. m., 34.3 p. m.
 Low 3:00 a. m., 11.5 p. m.
 Maximum 35.1 p. m., Minimum 31.1 a. m.
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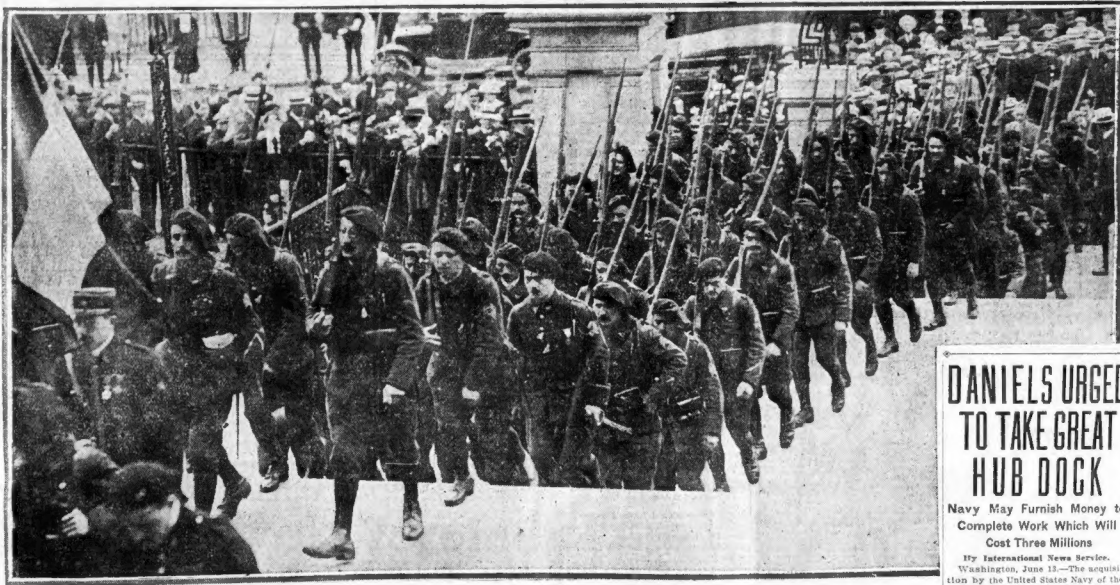
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Outside the City

Huns Driven Back Across Matz River by French

AMERICANS WIN A VICTORY

Smash Fierce Counter Attack by Germans

HEROES OF FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS MARCHING TODAY TO THE STATE HOUSE



Here they are, the "Blue Devils," on the way to the State Capitol, where they were given a rousing welcome by the Constitutional Convention. Mrs. McCall, the Governor's wife, and party welcomed the visitors in the Governor's office. Governor McCall and Lieutenant-Governor Coolidge were at Smith College commencement.

"BLUE DEVILS"
CHEERED BY
THOUSANDS

Cheers from five thousand throats and a reception crowd such as Boston has seldom seen greeted the "Blue Devils," of French Chasseurs Alpins, on their arrival at 8:45 this morning at the South Station.

The famous fighters were given a thrilling welcome as they descended the steps of the Federal Express, and, hearing the gallant tri-colored flag of their country, marched down the enclosure roped off through the station, acclaimed by thousands of friendly Bostonians, wild with enthusiasm.

As the visitors formed their line and marched down the long trainshed the crowd shouted and cheered, the regiments blew their whistles, bells rang and hats were waved in the air in such a demonstration as outlasted even that which greeted General Joffre.

The Blue Devils were clad in heavy Continued on Page 6, Column 5.

YOUR DUTY TODAY
 In a long speech—boldly backed with Father Jody's testimony—Admiral.

Widow Says Dentist
Admitted Theft
of Jewels

"I needed the money to go into business."

This, Mrs. Madge E. Wilbur testified today in the Superior Court before Judge Lawton, where Dr. Joseph Homer is on trial charged with stealing from her \$17,500 worth of jewels, was what the doctor told her when she asked him why he had taken the gems.

Not only did he admit stealing the jewelry, according to her testimony, but he compelled her to write a letter authorizing him to sell it, and tore up sheet after sheet until he was satisfied with the way she had written it.

"Every word in it," she said, "was dictated by him."
 Dr. Homer told her, she declared, that he got \$1500 for the jewels, but would not tell her where or to whom he had disposed of them.

In reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Gallagher, she told of instant efforts on the part of Dr. Homer to get her to give him money which he needed, he said, to get a license to practice in New York.

"HEAD FRIENDS WITH TELL," he said according to Mrs. Wilbur's testimony, was among the influential persons who would assist him there; she had a Continued on Page 6, Column 1.

Eleven Killed in
German Air Raid
Over Calais

London, June 12.—Eleven persons were killed, including four children, in a German air raid over the French city of Calais early today.

(Calais is one of the most important ports on the English Channel and has been used as a British base.)

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
 Boston bank clearings, \$64,640,000.
 Boston Sub-Treasurer, credit, \$1,353,944.
 New York bank clearings, \$500,817,763.
 New York Sub-Treasurer, credit, \$1,740,817.

36 U. S. DEAD IN
CASUALTIES OF
188 NAMES

Washington, June 12.—One hundred and eighty-eight casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the War Department, divided as follows:

Nineteen killed in action, nine dead of wounds, four from disease, one in an airplane accident, three from accident and other causes, 137 were wounded severely in action, eleven were wounded, degree undetermined, and four were reported as missing in action.

The officers in the list include Lieutenant John W. Rhoads, Payette, Idaho, killed in action; Lieutenant Continued on Page 2, Column 6.

40 DISABLED SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM FRANCE
 Washington, June 12.—Forty ill and wounded members of the American expeditionary forces were loaded in the United States during the week ending June 7, Bureau General George announced today. The number shows a decrease of 144 over the preceding week. When 154 were returned to be sent to the various army hospitals for treatment and physical reconstruction.

BULGARS SLAY
20,000 GREEK
CAPTIVES

Washington, June 12.—The wholesale massacre by the Bulgars of all but 149 of 20,000 Greeks deported from eastern Macedonia was reported to the Greek legation today by the Bureau of Prisoners at Geneva, Switzerland.

Officials here believe that it is the purpose of Bulgaria to wipe out the Greek population of captured territory in order that a firm grip on northern Greece may be retained after peace is declared.

Since the Greek deportations have taken place, it is pointed out that Macedonia is now inhabited largely by Bulgarians, who will establish future allegiance to their country rather than to Greece.

ALSACE FOR PRUSSIA IN WAR SPOILS DIVISION
 Geneva, June 12.—Negotiations have just been concluded among the states of the German empire, according to advices received today as a result of which Alsace has been promised to Prussia and Lorraine to Bavaria, while the other states will be repaid with Russian territory.

DANIELS URGED
TO TAKE GREAT
HUB DOCK

Navy May Furnish Money to Complete Work Which Will Cost Three Millions

By International News Service.
 Washington, June 12.—The acquisition by the United States Navy of the biggest drydock in the world moved nearer this afternoon when the Massachusetts Drydock Commission laid before Secretary Daniels two plans whereby the 1,200-foot dock, started by the state in Boston harbor some time ago, can be finished in time for use in the war.

The estimated cost was originally \$2,000,000, and \$1,000,000 worth of work was done on it. Then work ceased because of the scarcity of materials and labor. It is now believed the total cost will be \$3,000,000, or greatly have prices advanced.

One plan outlined to Secretary Daniels is for the government to lend the Commonwealth enough money to complete the dock and then have the navy take it over at a \$50,000 annual rental. The other is for the government to reimburse Massachusetts for the money spent and then complete the dock itself.

MYSTERIOUS MALADY IN BELFAST ARMS FACTORIES
 London, June 12.—A mysterious malady has broken out among the workers in munitions factories in Belfast.

For several weeks epidemics of a strange disease have been breaking out through Europe. Spain has been the worst sufferer, but there were also outbreaks in the Scandinavian countries.

WAKEFIELD SERVICE FOR VICTIM OF WAR
 Wakefield, June 12.—Memorial services for Henry J. Naesline, of the U. S. Aero service, who was killed at the front June 1, were held today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. About 200 soldiers and sailors from Camp Tilden marched to the church, headed by a band and platoon of police, accompanied by from 300 Italian carriers the American and Italian flags.

FOE LOSES 20,000
MEN IN A DAY

London, June 13.—Five divisions, 60,000 men, were employed by the Germans yesterday in their assaults between the Aisne River and the Villers-Cotterets forest, and 20,000 of them were lost, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today.

By BERT FORD,
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army at the Marne, June 13.—The Germans delivered a fierce counter attack against the Americans in the Belleau wood and Bouresches at dawn today, but it was broken up. The assault was preceded by heavy fire from Krupp guns. The attack was aimed to retake the positions the Germans had lost in the recent bitter fighting. The Americans stopped dead the German attack at Belleau wood and then made a counter attack. The combat zone at Bouresches was literally strewn with German dead. Our casualties were slight.

By ERNEST P. ORR,
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, June 13.—Swinging their counterattacks from the left wing and center of the Montdidier-Oise battle line to the right flank, the French have driven the Germans back to the northern bank of the Matz river, the French War Office announced today.

On the Marne front the Germans delivered strong attacks against American positions in Bouresches and Belleau wood, but the assaults were all smashed.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans by both the French and Americans.

The Germans did not renew their attacks on the Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

MIDVALE WILL BUILD
LARGE CALIBRE CANNON

Washington, June 12.—The present plant, greatly enlarged, of the Midvale Steel Company, is to be used for the manufacture of guns of large caliber for the United States. It was learned at the War Department this afternoon. Announcement recently was made that the company had agreed to build an immense ordnance plant for the government. Since that time, however, it became evident that the present plant, with extensive improvements, would serve ideal for the work.

DRAFT FROM 19 TO 45, PROVIDED IN NEW BILL
 Washington, June 12.—Revels of the present draft ages to permit the drafting of men from nineteen to forty-five will be sought when the short session of Congress opens in December, according to members of the House Military Affairs committee this afternoon. A bill to this end already is prepared. It was learned this afternoon, but it will not be presented until a campaign of public education has been undertaken. Introduction of the bill at this time would be most unwise, according to its backers on the Military Affairs Committee.

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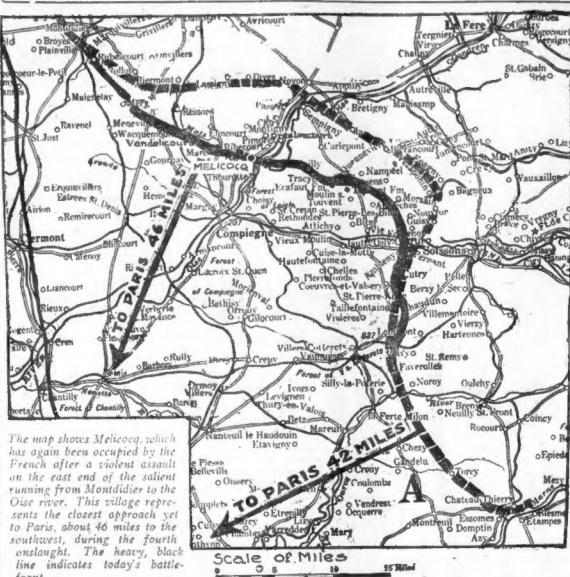
FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK TO NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER MATZ

AMERICANS SMASH STRONG HUN ATTACKS ON THE MARNE FRONT

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centre and left wing of the Montdidier battle line, but there was violent fighting on the northern end of the Aisne-Marne front. The Germans delivered attacks north of Villers-Cotterets, which gained them a foothold in Coueuvres-et-Valseroy and St. Pierre-Aigle. (Coueuvres-et-Valseroy lies eight miles southwest of Soissons and immediately south of Cully. St. Pierre-Aigle is a mile south of Coueuvres-et-Valseroy. Both lie at the junction of important highways.) The text of the communiqué follows: "On the front from Montdidier to Antheuil there have been no

STRATEGIC GROUND RETAKEN BY FRENCH



new German attacks. The French spent last night consolidating and linking up their newly won positions. "On the right wing (eastern flank), the French threw the Germans back across the Matz River. The French occupied the heights of Croix Ricard and the village of Melicocq. One hundred German prisoners and many machine guns were captured. "Very violent fighting is raging between the Aisne River and Villers-Cotterets. The Germans made some progress in getting a foothold in Coueuvres and St. Pierre-Aigle. (Laversine is seven and one-half miles southwest of Soissons.) "On the line of Bouresches and Belleau wood the Germans made a strong attack, which was shattered by the Franco-American forces. All of the newly won gains were maintained by the allies and severe losses were inflicted on the Germans."

AFTER DISLOYAL NATURALIZED CITIZENS

Roundup Ordered by U. S. Attorney-General; Seattle Man Interned

International News Service. Washington, June 12.—A general roundup of disloyal naturalized citizens was this afternoon ordered by Attorney-General Clegg following the internment of Carl Swegin, of Seattle, the first naturalized German to be sent to an internment camp. Swegin, although he had lived in the United States for twenty years, and had been a naturalized citizen since 1915, was convicted of disloyal activities.

188 NAMES ON NEW U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Continued from First Page.

James H. Robinson, Washington, D. C., died of disease; Lieutenant James A. Bayne, Grand Rapids, Mich., killed in airplane accident; Lieutenant Richard A. Newhall, South Minneapolis, Minn., and Harold K. Simon, Marquette, Mich., severely wounded; Lieutenant Raymond C. Burke, Philadelphia, Pa., missing in action. The New England names in the list follow:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Private Ernest L. Janset, Newton, Mass.

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Private Joseph Patrick Dugan, Taunton, Mass.
Private Frank R. Johnson, Quincy, Mass.
Private Harry Maychrook, Ansonia, Conn.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Corporal Edith J. Beaulieu, Bangor, Me.
Corporal John Jameson, New Bedford, Mass.
Private Dennis J. Cullity, Norwob, Mass.
Private Frank P. Kelleher, Norwob, Mass.
Private James Mullin, No. 251 Dudley street, Boston, Mass.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private Tony Richon, New Britain, Conn.
Private Maurice R. Fishman, Lambert street, New Haven, Conn.
Private Jos. A. Roach, Ridgefield, Conn.

Janset, Newton Man Killed in Action, Was Regular Volunteer
Ernest L. Janset, reported killed in action, was 27 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Janset of No. 27 Crescent street, Newton, Mass. He enlisted a year ago at the regular army recruiting station at No. 2 Tremont Row and was assigned to Battery B, 7th U. S. Field Artillery. He was a mill worker in a Newton woolen mill. He was killed.

Today's War Summary

By FRANK CHARLTON, International News Service Cable Editor.

The Germans have lost more ground on the field of their latest offensive, the Montdidier-Oise sector, but gained slightly on the Aisne-Marne front.

These are the chief developments of 24 hours:

1—The French, by a brilliant assault on the eastern flank of the Montdidier-Oise salient, drove the Germans back across the Matz River, recapturing important high ground around Croix Ricard and the village of Melicocq. (Melicocq represented the farthest advance of the Germans down the Oise valley and the Compiegne to Paris railway. It is only four and one-half miles from Compiegne, the chief local objective of the Germans.)

2—Too exhausted to attack, the German armies holding the western wing of the salient and the centre rested upon their arms while the French utilized the breathing space to organize and link up their newly won positions.

3—Violent fighting rages along the northern half of the Aisne-Marne front, the Germans gaining a foothold in the villages of Coueuvres-et-Valseroy and St. Pierre-Aigle, respectively eight and nine miles southwest of Soissons. These villages derive their importance from the highways that join there.

4—Furious efforts were made by the Germans on the southern end of the Aisne-Marne front to dislodge the Americans from Belleau wood and Bouresches (northwest of Chateau Thierry), but the assaults broke down under terrific gunfire of the Americans and the French who fought hand in hand with them. The Germans did not gain an inch of ground.

The fifth day of the new German offensive finds it wrecked upon the rocks of French resistance. Although the Germans have made tremendous sacrifices, using up men with utter recklessness, they have gained a few miles, while they stand face to face with allied positions which are even stronger than the ones previously attacked.

The latest German drive has reached the phase of the earlier three. Weary, and faced by determined troops, the Germans have come to a standstill just as they did in Picardy, in Flanders and on the Marne.

Nothing of importance has taken place in the northern battle areas.

This was the eighty-fifth day of the German grand offensive.

Wedding Rings at STOWELL'S

Starting with the early Egyptians the ring has always been the sacred symbol of marriage. In modern times a severe gold band has been the accepted token. Fashion has become weary of conveying so little sentiment in the appearance and design of the wedding ring. The decorated ring is now universally accepted—thus giving a wide choice for the expression of personal taste and individuality.

We have on display a great variety of decorated wedding rings. The Orange Blossom design is the most appropriate. Other varieties are the Myrtle, Engraved Scroll and Lafayette designs—the last, decorated with stars, is in great favor for Military Weddings.

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Orange Blossom Wedding Rings, Without Jewels.....\$10 to \$20
Orange Blossom Wedding Rings set with Diamonds, \$50 to \$200

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hundreds of other bargain lots

British Straighten Out Lines in Flanders; French Are Victorious in Raid

London, June 12.—The British have improved their lines southwest of the Aisne river, and east of Blockbush (on the Flanders front), the War Office announced today. Prisoners were captured.

A successful daylight raid was carried out in the Aisne sector yesterday and heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Germans.

The French have improved and strengthened their positions in the region of Ridge wood. They captured thirty prisoners.

The text of the War Office report follows:

"A successful daylight raid was carried out yesterday southwest of Arras. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy and a hostile trench mortar was captured, with two others were destroyed.

"During the night local operations were undertaken southwest of Mericq, which proved successful. East of Blockbush and the former sector (Mericq) our line has been advanced a short distance with but little cost to our forces. A number of prisoners were captured.

"The French improved their neighborhood of Ridge wood, capturing thirty prisoners."

Terrible Privations of Poor in Germany Are Fomenting Rebellion

By International News Service. London, June 12.—Internal conditions in Germany are more truthfully expressed in private letters than in German newspapers, according to advice received here by the British wireless press.

Letters that have fallen into the hands of the allies show the burden of war is so heavy on the poor in Germany, despite denials in official statements, that they are both anxious for peace and angry with the militarists who are responsible.

"We hope that peace will come soon," says a man from Berlin. "For if the war lasts much longer the people here will make peace. Twice there have been small riots, but when the third comes it won't go so well with the ruling class."

The writer told of the food shortage, saying that poor people could scarcely live.

Another man from central Germany wrote recently that the rich class there had as little to eat as the poor people, the war would soon come to an end.

Hoists American Flag, Blown From Gun Deck as Torpedo Explodes

By International News Service. Washington, June 12.—"They lived up to the traditions of the naval service."

This was the tribute paid by the Navy Department today to the armed guard of the submarine "Tiger," sunk by a German submarine on May 1. The members of the crew took to their posts until the vessel was shattered and lost their lives. It was with great difficulty that the three managed to get away.

Claude H. Ryan, commander of the guard, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his courageous conduct during the emergency and for arranging for the return of the survivors of the "Tiger."

Ryan's home is in Winchester, Va. The two members of the "Tiger" who were killed by one of the torpedoes and James C. Thompson, a member of the "Tiger," who joined the ship and was blown from the deck after the explosion by the force of the explosion.

U. S. Casualties to Date

Killed in action..... 811 10 410
Killed by accident..... 418 4 110
Died of disease..... 1,518 4 1,522
Died of wounds..... 320 0 320
Lost at sea..... 201 0 201

Total dead..... 2,068 18 2,086
Wounded..... 4,282 140 4,422
Captured or missing..... 54 4 58

Total..... 6,364 172 6,536

Grand total..... 7,680 190 7,870

Includes four marines killed in action, reported last yesterday by Navy Department.

Includes two marines wounded in action, reported last yesterday by Navy Department.

According to the telegram from the War Department, on May 26.

U. S. Warships May Fight Hun Fleet in Mediterranean

London, June 12.—The Central Powers are expected to undertake a new move in the Mediterranean soon, the Sketch stated today.

American warships may be engaged against the foe, the newspaper added.

According to current opinion some of the ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet may be taken into the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles.

PHILO VAN DYKE, VERMONT LUMBER MAN IS DEAD

St. Johnsbury, Vt., June 12.—Philo Van Dyke, aged 60, is dead at McLean. He was a well known lumber man and for many years was manager of the Connecticut River Lumber Company. He had complete charge of the annual log drive from the Northern woods to the mills near St. Johnsbury, Mass.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Sale of New Waists

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At 1.95 Voile Waists, tucked vest with embroidered collar.

At 2.95 Voile waists, with lavender, blue, yellow and blue satin stripes, organdie collar and cuffs.

At 5.95 Voile waists, surplice front, tucked and hemstitched, cuffs to match.

At 5.00 Crepe de chine waists, heavy embroidered front, satin collar and cuffs.

At 3.95 Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Jap silk waists (small lot).

At 6.50 White Georgette Blouses, trimmed with cable stitching of flesh or yellow.

At 7.50 Georgette blouses, square neck with fillet lace trimmed collar, vest and cuffs.

At 12.50 Georgette blouses, hand embroidered trimmings of real fillet lace on collars, cuffs and front.

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WOMEN TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MEN IN THE WAR THESE WOMEN ARE LEADING BOSTON'S WAR STAMP DRIVE

These girls, many of them under eighteen years of age, appeared in court today. They will be the normal course of events be sent to the Reformatory, where they will be given suspended sentences there or at some other penal institution.

While the soldiers and sailors are being protected, who are going to protect these girls? Prison sentences are given to girls who are not fundamentally bad into criminals.

That is recognized by every reformer who has given any time or serious thought to the question. It is right to save the soldiers, but it is right to do so to wreck these girls' lives.

These questions are put to reformers by Mrs. Susan Reeves, president of the Women's Homebased Association. In the present anti-war crusade she sees a real opportunity to reformers to some constructive service.

"I don't think we can go back to our old life, hardened and emboldened by a 'hard term' when we have seen them before it is too late."

Mrs. Reeves expresses her views on the subject and suggests what she believes to be a real remedy. By Mrs. SUSAN R. REEVES, President of the Women's Homebased Association.

While the city must be kept safe for the young soldiers, I believe that more arresting of girl offenders is not the solution of the difficulty. Sending these girls to Lancaster or Sherborn means afterwards sending the girls back to their old life.

It would be much better to put them under the supervision of the Probation Department. They are not real criminals, but by the method we are now pursuing we are making them so.

I have written to this effect to Mayor Peters, calling his attention to the fact that we are in a serious deficit in our treatment of these cases.

The girls are carried away with the intent of the reform. Some have called the disease "Infectious."

This opens an opportunity for another type of treatment than merely punishing these girls. These girls have come from homes where there is some degree of broken up by the changes which the war has forced upon them.

Many homes are so changed that the girls are in a state of doubt as to what to do and easily fall a prey to evil.

NEED RIGHT ATMOSPHERE. I know of a social worker who has taken these girls from penal institutions and given them work to do and home life to be surrounded with. If other conditions would wake up to the necessity of getting these girls out of the streets, where they would feel that someone is trying to make them better, and if the conditions in a better world, it would create a condition of reform for them.

But you are not going to reform these girls by sentencing them to a prison. You are making them worse by sending them there and then releasing them. If you are going to reform them, they are unskilled and going back to their former life.



Back row, left to right, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. F. L. Pigeon, Mrs. C. A. Etey, Jr., Miss Ethel W. Dougherty, Mrs. W. M. Whitmore. Second row, Mrs. C. S. Sullivan, Mrs. J. P. Baxter, Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Mrs. Katherine Good, Mrs. B. D. Weeks, Mrs. Ira F. Libby, Mrs. C. J. Hess, Third row, Mrs. John P. Fenney, Mrs. C. W. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. F. E. Slattery, Miss Mary Barr, Mrs. W. C. McNamara. Fourth row, Mrs. W. E. Odell, Mrs. Margaret M. Higgins, Miss Elsie H. Virgin, Mrs. Philip L. Saltonstall (woman chairman for Boston Women's War Savings Service), Mrs. L. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Francis Martin, Mrs. Livingston Cushing. Front row, Mrs. Thomas Nuttle, Mrs. E. Elizabeth Teaff, Miss Ethel Remelt, Mrs. Augusta Holzman.

Two round-ups go to show that the lurking danger cannot be undervalued. According to Superintendent of Police Michael J. Crowley, the task of getting rid of the menace to health and morals of society is a big one.

"We cannot shut the sailors and soldiers up," said the superintendent. "That would be one way of getting around it. And we can't prevent them from meeting their friends in public places. All that we can do is to arrest those who are acting in a way that is suspicious, and who can be convicted for some misdemeanor, such as vagrancy or disorderly conduct."

All of our men have their instructions, and strict watch is being kept in places where we suspect bad conditions.

Bad conditions, as I called them, aren't really any worse than now, but they were before the war. It is just that we are beginning to realize the need of coping with them that this crusade has been taken up, and that it is being so widely accepted all through the country.

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DECLARES GUYMERE. Get these girls into homes under kind influences and they will often yield to better conceptions of duty. But you say you are going to do this?

I know of one person who is doing it. These girls, in the general case, are not fundamentally bad. They are made to appear so by their peculiar conditions.

These girls, in the general case, are not fundamentally bad. They are made to appear so by their peculiar conditions. Above everything else, I beg of every social worker to appeal to some other course than sending the girls to prison.

There may be a few in the number arrested deserving of this punishment, but I am free to say that there are other places, where it is inevitable would have been the importance of the subject, where they can be given a better environment, and under normal conditions, they would eventually prove themselves worthy of such consideration.



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Advised by Mrs. Thomas Nuttle, who devoted her best efforts to the sale of War Savings Bonds on the Commonwealth, Mrs. J. P. Saltonstall and her corps of "leaders," the War Savings Stamp campaign in Boston is getting a tremendous boost.

Mrs. Nuttle was aided by a group of young society women, including Mrs. Carlisle Emery, Mrs. Marion Sprague, Mrs. H. L. Siquerville, Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. Oliver Turner and the Misses Margaret Blake, Pauline Evans and Katherine Rogers.

A total of 25,000 new pledges for the June drive for one million pledges for June drive have been reported. Last twenty-four hours at headquarters from various parts of the Commonwealth.

Less than half of the State, however, was represented in the return of the latest developments have delayed the intensive campaign until the week of the 24th.

"We are on busy soliciting and securing pledges to stop to figure out total returns given in the word from two of the largest towns—Boston and one in Middlesex County, and the rest of the State.

The percentage of success in the canvass is very high. Mrs. William Merrill, the woman chairman of the campaign, reports nine pledges secured from one house.

The Wellesley campaign is being carried on in a most thorough-going manner. The women of Wellesley, reports nine pledges secured from one house.

The greatest individual record for the June drive was 150 pledges, secured in the town of Framingham, where Mrs. J. P. Saltonstall, the woman chairman of the campaign, reports nine pledges secured from one house.

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Wife of Missing Banker Tells of Her Straitjacket Experiences in Bellevue Hospital. By MARY J. REE.

New York, June 12.—The latest chapter in the life of Mrs. Thorne, wife of the missing banker, is the story of her experiences in Bellevue Hospital. She started society at the age of 18, and her life was a story of luxury and beauty. But when her husband disappeared, she was left alone and in a state of despair.

Looking into the worst of her unusual experience, Mrs. Thorne cannot see to see at her home. She is a beautiful woman, and her life was a story of luxury and beauty. But when her husband disappeared, she was left alone and in a state of despair.

"When I arrived at Bellevue, under the name of 'John Doe,' I was treated as a patient. I was kept in a room with several other women, and I was treated as a patient. I was kept in a room with several other women, and I was treated as a patient.

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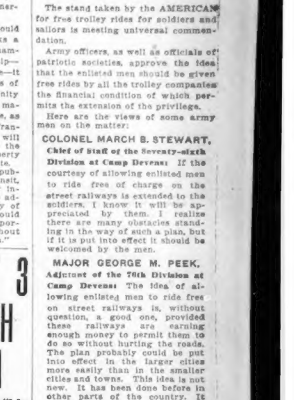
With the American Army on the March, June 12 (P. M.)—German prisoners captured in the last round-up by the Americans were unanimous in their testimony that Germany is making a supreme effort to win the war by Fall. They are instructing their troops and having all their plans to this end.

It was also admitted that the commanding officers address them from time to time, saying that it was preferable to die fighting, as they would be tortured if captured by the Americans. The prisoners in a man expressed gratitude over the treatment accorded them and delight at being out of the war.

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35-41 Winter St. **Hailparn's**

10-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS

IN DARK HOLLOW POND
Kenneth Blackburn, ten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Blackburn of No. 30 South street, Broomfield, slipped into Dark Hollow Pond from a rock while he was sitting and was drowned in twelve feet of water.

BARBER GIVES RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Tells How to Make a Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy.

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home."

"Merge get a small box of Oriza powder of any drug store. It costs very little and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing are on each box."

"You need not hesitate to use Oriza, as it is a \$10.00 gold mine for each hair guarantee. The user that Oriza powder does not contain silver, zinc, arsenic, mercury, antimony, or any of the other deleterious ingredients of the 'hair dyes' that are sold in the market. It does not ruin the hair, and it does not make the hair fall out. It is a safe and sure remedy for gray hair, and it is the only one that is safe and sure."

Labor Men Call on Wilson to Save Mooney's Life

By International News Service.
St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—In resolutions presented to the American Federation of Labor, President Wilson was called upon to use the power of veto to stay the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, recently convicted of the "preparation of bombs" murders in San Francisco last year.

The resolutions were signed by John P. Frey, member of the Labor Committee sent to Europe; Andrew Farnsworth, Paul Greenberg, and a number of others.

"Execution of the sentence of death would create the belief that justice can no longer be secured through the ordinary process of some of our courts," declared a part of the resolutions. They continue that the President should at all hazards stop the hanging, "unless a fair trial shall be determined by the courts."

The resolutions were referred to a committee.

AUSTRIAN ORDERED TO BE SENT TO FT. OGLETHORPE

Paul H. Raab, who was born in Vienna, Austria, was ordered interned at Fort Oglethorpe by Attorney-General Gregory. Raab was seen leaving the immigration station at Long Wharf since last December.

"JAZZ HALL" TO RAISE FUNDS FOR I. CO.

Prize Drill by "Boston's Own" Will Feature Big Military Event at Arena

I Company is a "jacks" company. Every other company in the 30th Regiment at Camp Devens has a company fund of from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Every other company has run a dance to put money into its fund. Every other company has cash enough to buy a new coat of arms when it goes to France.

I Company's fund consists chiefly of empty cans. It is the only company of the whole regiment that has a red coat of arms. But I Company doesn't want to be broke. It wants to go to France with a company fund as strong as any in the Regiment.

JAZZING HALL, OR SEASON?

Which explains why I Company is running a big military jazz hall at the Boston Arena Saturday night, June 22nd. It's going to be the biggest, juiciest ball of the season for the jazzing crowd.

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CIVILIAN COMMITTEE

Edith Mack says E-Governor David I. Walsh, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Murray, Mrs. Archibald Blair and Jacob Bussey have volunteered to let a civilian committee.

If I Company is "over there" when the ball takes place this committee will run the ball. And the money will be sent to I Company in France.

Every member of the company is busy thinking up features for the ball. The money that the company has on the program will be the first prize drill given in Boston by a military cadet.

Attention, Boston! Make the pocketbook! Load the company fund of "Boston's Own" Dance Jazz and "I Company" won't go broke to France!

HERE'S A GOOD CHANCE TO HELP UNCLE SAM

Announcement is made by the United States Civil Service Commission that open competitive examinations will be held for an inspector of construction (civil) for the ordnance department at large, senior and junior cost accountants (male and female), steel and machine-plant clerks, munition loading clerk, powder plant, chief manager of stores, supervising inspector of ordnance material, inspector of ordnance material (male), assistant inspector of ordnance material (male), and an index clerk. Applications should be made to the district superintendent at the custom house.

BIG SWIMMING RACE

One event alone, the big swimming race, will draw thousands of people to see the largest contest of this kind ever held in the United States.

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Another number on the program will bring all lovers of sailing will be the sailing race with regulation Navy rig, which will be contested for by a boat crew from each of the stations of the First Naval District.

This race, which will give the men of the Navy a chance to show their manliness, will make a pretty sight as the white sails fill across the waters of the Charles, which have long been strangers to sailing boats.

GIRL FOUND BOUND, ADMITS SHE DID IT

New York, June 12.—Anna Butler, fourteen, was found early today bound hand and foot in the railroad yards at 122nd street and Brown place, the Bronx.

When found, the police said, she was fainting unconscious, and so well did she play the part that even a doctor who was summoned was deceived.

She told her mother: "You know, mamma, how fond I am of baby Billie, and I thought if I could only get into the picture like some of the girls who play in train shows, I could get a lot of money to take you and Billie into the country for a vacation."

The girl admitted tying herself and lying down where she was found.

CARDINAL TO CELEBRATE MASS AT AYER SUNDAY

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Major General Harry F. Johnson, members of his staff and other high officers in the department, are expected to attend the open-air religious ceremony that is to be featured by prayers for the soldiers, the Cardinal's blessing, Confirmation and singing by the entire congregation.

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BURRAGE HID COPPER DEAL FROM ROSS

Master Finds for Expert Who Sued Boston Magnate for Profits in Guggenheim Sale

Albert C. Burrage, the copper magnate, concealed from Louis A. Ross, a mine explorer, a transaction with the Guggenheims. Ross claims, which valued Burrage \$25,000,000, of which Ross should have received a greater part than he did, is the finding of Thomas W. Proctor, master in New suit against Burrage.

Mr. Proctor, appointed by Judge Bradley of the Supreme Court as master, filed his report today.

This celebrated case, in which millions were involved, has dragged along since 1912.

On September 13, 1916, an agreement was made between Ross and Burrage whereby the former was to investigate mining properties in Chile and Peru, for which he was to be paid \$100,000 a month and expenses and receive five per cent. of the profits.

Among the valuable properties brought to Burrage's notice by Ross were the Chuquibambilla mines in Chile, which later passed into the hands of the Guggenheims of New York. Whether this property was included in the agreement was the point at issue in the suit brought by Ross.

Mr. Burrage conveyed all his rights in these mines to the Chile Corporation, controlled by the Guggenheims, and received in return \$100,000, representing capital stock of the firm, and also 5000 shares of the common stock of the company. At the time of the deal, the Guggenheims were given to believe by Burrage that the value of the properties was far in excess of \$25,000,000.

Later the Chile Copper Co. of Peru was formed, with a capital of \$25,000,000, afterwards increased to \$100,000,000. Of the capital stock issued by the company, Burrage received 100,000 shares, which Ross believed to have been worth \$25,000,000.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

STALLINGS TALKS OF PENNANT

Braves Leader Says Wrecking of Club Alone Can Stop the Boston Team

By RICK STAYLEY.

If I can keep my present club intact, my team that can keep ahead of the Braves all the while of this season will win the pennant. We will be right in there. There's no doubt about that—National of Manager G. T. Stallings.

SILK-HAT HARRY

OH, HELLO—HELLO JIM—UH I WAS THINKING OF GETTING A WIFE TO COME OVER TO SEE YOU

NEITHER DO I—JUST TOLD HIM THAT SO HE WOULDN'T COME OVER HERE TO SEE ME

I DON'T WANT TO GO CALLING I HAVE MY WIFE ANYWAY

By TAD

WELL, OH, IN JIMMIE TIME EVENING—IF YOU'RE IN IT?

THEY GO WILD—SIMPLY WILD OVER ME

BIG BADE READY TO WALLOP WHITE SOX

Barrow Gives Star Hurler Day Of Rest Up For Hard Battle

(Chicago, June 15.)—The impression given that Ed Barrow knows a lot about running a ball club. When he was appointed manager of the Red Sox at the outset and direct orders of Ben Jonkhans, a lot of folks arose and inquired: "What was Barrow known about running a ball club?" The answer is in the program.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	P.
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Philadelphia	10	10	10
Pittsburgh	10	10	10
Cleveland	10	10	10
Washington	10	10	10
White Sox	10	10	10
Yankees	10	10	10
Red Sox	10	10	10
Braves	10	10	10

HARVARD - PENN BOTTLING CREW TITLE

Merry Little Controversy Over Disposition of Rowing Honors Among Eastern Colleges

There's a merry little controversy over the disposition of rowing honors among eastern colleges this season. At Pennsylvania the claim is made that the Quakers have proven their superiority and if anybody is to get the laurels Penn should have them. But at Cambridge, the Harvard adherents, fresh from their victory over Yale on the Housatonic, are making strong claims in behalf of the Crimson varsity as the premier crew of the season.

The Miracle Man of Boston, as Stallings has been called and expects to be again about October, isn't much given to making optimistic prognostications. But he just couldn't help expressing himself of the foregoing this thirteenth day of June. He has the pennant fever again more, and has said:

UPHRAH READY TO START.

"I don't lose a lot of our men right away, we can't help getting good. We have the material and the spirit, and there's nothing more necessary. Car pitching right now is just as good as there is. We started the season in a bad way for pitchers, but things have changed. That's about with the Braves. No matter what happens they always wind up with a great crowd of pitchers. We may be lucky, but we sure do manage to get 'em up."

"Tom Hughes will be ready in a couple of days, just as good as ever. Fillingham has a new arm, and here's all his stuff. But he is doing quite nicely as it is, thank you. Then you can't overlook this chap Uphan. He's a big bird, and looks like a million dollars."

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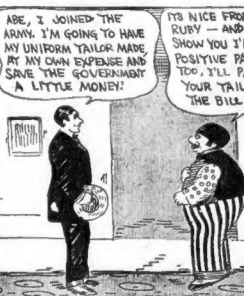
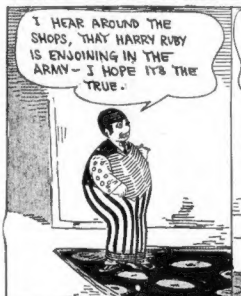
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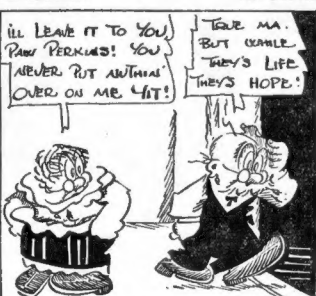
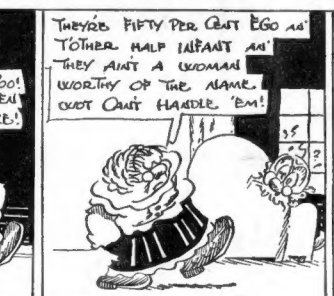
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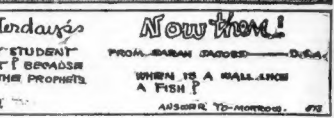
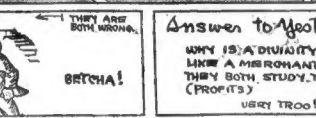
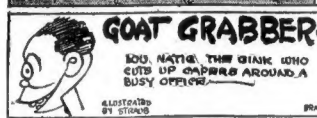
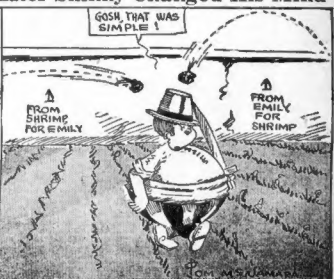
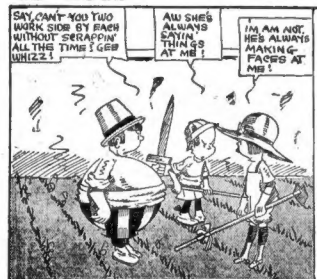


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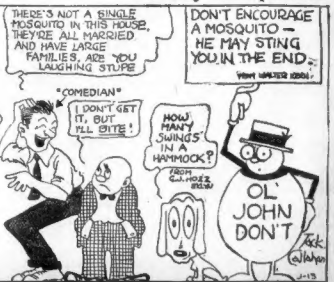
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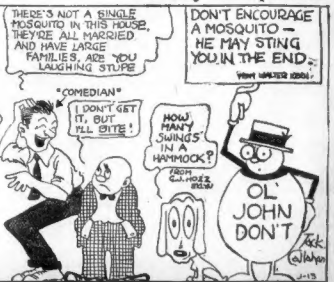
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Even Methusalah Never Puts One Over



Mostly Mosquitoes



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To report disloyal acts, seditious utterances, and any information relative to attempts to hinder the United States in the prosecution of the war, to the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation, 45 Milk Street, Boston, or Federal Building, Concord, N. H.

"How to Bring Up a Child"

Here's a Man Who Managed to Spare the Rod and Not Spoil the Child
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The Editor:

Upon reading your editorial on "Child Beaters," it occurred to me that my experience in raising a child entirely by love may interest you.

When our only child was born, twenty-seven years ago, my wife and I agreed that our relations to him should be that of a big brother and a big sister, rather than the relation of parent and child.

During the first four years of his life we treated him lovingly though firmly. Whether well or ill, he never experienced the sensation of being walked or rocked to sleep, and he was never given any soothing potions. When it was bedtime he was put to bed and the light was put out whether he was awake or asleep. He was never humored or unduly petted.

During this period we travelled constantly. He learned table manners from the time he first took up a spoon. He was taught from the very beginning to accept what was given him, and he never learned to cry for anything. The consequence was that he never annoyed our fellow-guests at the hotel tables, but rather aroused their admiration and wonder.

As soon as he was old enough to be reasoned with, when about four years of age, he was given to understand why he could or could not do or have certain things. If, after reasoning it over, he persisted in having his way, especially as he grew older, he was permitted to do as he wished, with the usual result that later on he saw and acknowledged his error.

By thus constantly manifesting our interest and love toward him, and setting the right example by our attitude toward each other, my wife and I always had our son's complete love and confidence. He has never had the slightest occasion to deceive us, and he never did. HIS WHOLE LIFE, IN EVERY DETAIL, HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN OPEN BOOK TO US, AS OURS HAS BEEN TO HIM.

Before he became a man, I taught him what a boy ought to know. The result was that he always abhorred bad talk, and, although he has since studied and worked and traveled in nearly every State in the Union, as well as abroad, and has lived and worked with all sorts and conditions of men, he has always kept himself spotlessly clean. Furthermore, he has often exerted an influence for cleanliness among others. Wherever he has studied or worked, whether in college or among foreigners, on a farm or in a factory, he always managed to surround himself with loving friends.

Whenever away from home, which has been almost constantly since his eighteenth year, he has been in daily communication with his parents. He would never permit anything to interfere with his daily task of writing us. We do the same in return.

The day when war was declared we agreed that he should immediately enter the army without awaiting a draft law. This he did. He has since passed through a training camp and has won an officer's commission. Whether he remains in this country or is sent abroad, we have no fear that any harm will come to him, other than the honor of being injured in defense of his country, and we know that while he lives he will exert an influence for good among his fellow-soldiers.

There is nothing in his character or in his past life which my wife or I would change if we had the power.

This is not all. I have managed playgrounds, I have camped with boys, I have presided over an amateur baseball league and managed baseball teams, I have taught Sunday school classes among the well-to-do and among the very poor, from a handful to over thirty in a class, and I have never failed to maintain order and to win the respect and love of all the children and young people that I have ever had any dealings with. I have never had occasion to be harsh, and very seldom had to use the expression "Don't." I always studied the children and learned to think their thoughts and to speak their language, and by combining this knowledge with a constant manifestation of love I have had no difficulty in conquering the most unruly. Very truly yours, A PARENT.

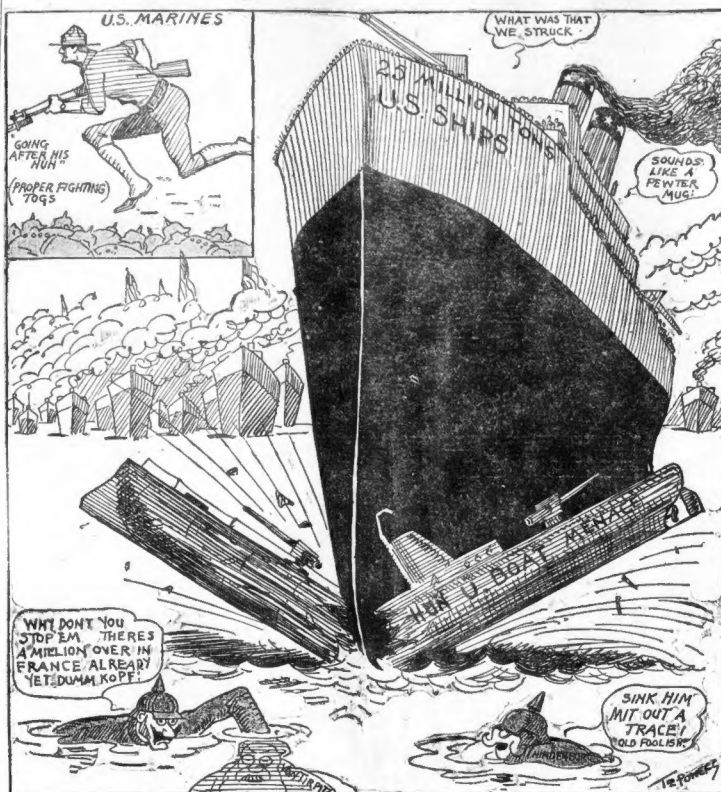
To Enlist Help for Farmers

The Federal Government has recognized the fact that this paper was the first in Boston to open its columns to the United States Employment Service by appointing the Boston AMERICAN as Farm Labor Agency by No. 107 to represent in this section the efforts of the Department of Labor to create a war emergency reserve for labor upon the farms this Summer and Autumn.

The AMERICAN has accepted the task with pleasure, and will continue to do its utmost to induce its readers, of all ages and both sexes, to do their bit toward making good the serious shortage of labor in Massachusetts market-gardens and farms.

Pewter Mugs

By T. E. Powers



Not Yet



MISGUIDED GIRLS PAY THE BILLS ALWAYS

By Winifred Black

THE Professor had been talking for a long time, and all at once he stopped preaching and began to practice. And, dear me, what a difference it does make!

I really do not quite approve of what the Professor has done, but I cannot help being rather sorry for him just the same—he must be so puzzled to see what a difference it makes to practice instead of preach.

The Professor had been respectable and highly respected for years. He has had classes in sociology, psychology and other subjects in several universities.

Some of the old fables of the faculties among the different universities didn't quite approve of everything the Professor said, but he was "modern" and "radical," and they were afraid that if they said much he would call them "reactionary" and "conservative," and no human being can stand the strain of these accusations in these days and lives.

So they let him go on preaching in defiance of the law and in contempt of the sacraments, and the young man and young woman who attended his classes had glorious times telling each other what old-fashioned people their mothers and fathers were and how glad they were that they themselves had been born old enough to belong to the new order of Free and Independent souls.

Preaching and Practising

Some of them took the Professor very seriously and wanted to live the "New Freedom," but generally, when one of the boys wanted to be free, he fell in love with a girl who did not want to be a wife, and so he was saved much trouble and a lot of disgrace.

And when one of the girls made up her mind that she was not going to be tied down by the conventions any longer, the boy she said it to said "Yes" and went right out and got a marriage license and a preacher, and that was the end of the "New Freedom" for that particular girl.

So the Professor's preaching didn't do quite as much harm as it might have, but all at once, when the Professor was over fifty years of age, he suddenly thought he would practice what he preached, and he did! He ran away with a charming young woman and never even said "An revoir" to his perfectly good and perfectly devoted wife, who had brought up his family, and mended his socks and kept his bills paid and sorted his laundry and listened to his long dissertations on "Freedom" without a smile for years.

Paying the Bill

The girl's parents had the Professor arrested and the Professor's wife went and brought the girl home and took care of her, for she was very much upset by the publicity of the whole affair. And now the Professor is looking for a job and the girl is going to go away with her parents and begin life over again somewhere where there are no professors to talk about "Larger Freedom."

When will girls begin really to understand that the bill is always presented to them—in the end—no matter who promised to settle it in the beginning?

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Praise Boston American Farm Labor Agency

The following letter has been received from the United States Department of Labor:

Boston American, Farm Labor Agency 107, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen—This service is in receipt of clippings from the AMERICAN of June 4 to 7, inclusive, in reference to the Co-operative Farm Labor Agency.

Your publicity campaign for the purpose of stimulating interest in farm work exhibits the proper spirit, and it is desired to commend you for your efforts. It is highly pleasing also to note that something has already been accomplished in this way in the actual placement of men on the farms—the best evidence of this movement.

(Signed) C. T. CLAYTON, Assistant Director General.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES PASSING AWAY

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

SORROW comes to all. Bereavement is the common lot. And we manifest it very largely according to our individual temperaments and the customs in which we have been reared.

The philosopher Blum observed cynically of the king who was tearing his hair out by handfuls: "Does this man think that baldness is a remedy for grief?" Yet the monarch was merely conforming to the proprieties of an exotic age. It was once as much de rigueur to sit in sackcloth and ashes as it is today to wear black gloves at a funeral.

In ordinary times I have no quarrel with black crepe. For myself I have always cherished it, yet I concede the perfect right of those to whom the wearing of it serves as a consolation, or who prefer to abide by the settled convention.

But these are not ordinary times. The great duty of today is to maintain a spirit of cheery optimism and courage, and so help to preserve the morale of our armies in the field and of the nation as a whole. The mourners must not go about the streets.

New Independence

The psychological effect of mourning is depressing, and the world today needs all the hope and all the sunshine that we can give it. Let us follow the gallant example of the women of England who rather than obscure their private sorrows upon the national consciousness—and scarcely a home there has been left untouched—have practically discarded the suits and trappings of woe.

Very wisely our government has recommended for those whose sons or brothers fell in the service the wearing only of a simple mourning band bearing a star like those upon the service flag for each relative lost—a badge of honor and a tribute to those gone, than which nothing more is required.

Would it not be a good thing if the same idea were carried into general practice? During such a crisis as the present, does not elaborate mourning savor almost as much of ostentation and bad taste as an over-display of jewels or sabbatic luxury.

And even more important is it to preserve a feeling of confidence and composure concerning those who are on the battle line.

I would not for a moment minimize the risks and hazards and hardships which our boys are so dauntlessly facing. But it is no forlorn hope upon which they are engaged, no Thermopylae or Little Big Horn. The great majority will come back with waving banners to receive the proud and grateful acclaim of the nation.

Certainly gloomy prognostications and headaches will not help them in what they have to do. They themselves are meeting the ordeal in no such fearful trepidation, but with eager heroism—a song on their lips and a light in their eyes—and with unshakable confidence in victory.

There will be casualties, alas! But there is no need to anticipate disaster, no need to stir the hearts of wives and mothers and sweethearts already overburdened with anxiety by dwelling upon dangers and indulging in morbid imaginings.

This is a War for Civilization; and Civilization is restraint. The nation has uncompromisingly accepted the burdens and restrictions imposed by our entrance into the war, and our young manhood without a murmur has subjected itself to the rigorous discipline of the training camps and the hazards of the battlefield. Can we not match their fortitude by curbing our apprehensive impulses and helping to maintain a spirit of public cheer and confidence?

A Real Patriot

A young girl with a brother at the front, to whom she is devoted, has been trying to keep a brave front to the world. Many a night she has cried herself to sleep at his departure, but not even to the members of her own family will she confess how deeply she is affected.